

shall so prefer. I have traveled
about the country long enough
to know how perfectly justifiably one
loathes the intruding stranger who
breaks in upon his needed repose
his prized seclusion.

Truly Yours

Saml L Clemens
("Mark Twain")



Saturday Am

I have called to pay
my respects, Mr. Booth
& apologize for my ~~piece~~ piece
of supernatural stupidity of last
night (for I am sore about it yet, &
righteously ashamed); but do not hes-
itate to excuse yourself if you ~~will~~